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In re application of : Confirmation No. 1913  
Yoshitsugu HAMA et al. : Docket No. 2001-1299A  
Serial No. 09/955,969 : Group Art Unit 1723  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of November 6, 2002.

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- (X) submitted herewith.  
() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.  
() Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which  
() is enclosed.  
() has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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